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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an Extension of one month in the period to respond to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2002 in the above-identified case.

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110 for the extension of time for a large entity status. If there are any additional fees, please charge these to Bracewell & Patterson Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (0408RF-045513).

Respectfully submitted,

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